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FROM CHARGE D'AFFAIRES MCANINCH TO ASST. SECRETARY VAKY

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SUBJECT: MODE STAFF REDUCTIONS

REF: STATE 204762

AMBASSADOR LUCEY IS ABSENT FROM THE EMBASSY UNTIL
AUGUST 30. MY UNDERSTANDING OF THE POST'S POSITION
REGARDING THE TWO COMMERCIAL POSITIONS WHICH THE EMBASSY
HAS PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED BE ABOLISHED IS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) TRAVEL PROMOTION OFFICER POSITION - AS STATED IN
THE GORM (A-42 OF MAY 11, 1978) "WE BELIEVE THAT A
REDUCTION OF AT LEAST ONE U.S. POSITION IN MEXICO, ALONG
WITH A SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION IN ADVERTISING/PROMOTION
EXPENDITURES WOULD ALLOW THE REDEPLOYMENT OF THESE
RESOURCES TO A MORE COST-EFFECTIVE PURPOSE ELSEWHERE."
I HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THIS JUDGMENT HAS CHANGED.
THEREFORE, THE POST AGREES WITH THE ELIMINATION OF THE
TRAVEL PROMOTION OFFICER POSITION.

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(2) ONE OF TWO NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE POSITIONS IN
MEXICO CITY - THE NOAA PROGRAM IN MEXICO IS HIGHLY
TECHNICAL AND THE TWO NOAA EMPLOYEES IN MEXICO CITY AND
THE THREE AMERICAN FIELD PERSONNEL PROVIDE INVALUABLE
ASSISTANCE TO THE MEXICAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE WHICH
MANS TWELVE WEATHER STATIONS IN MEXICO. IN ADDITION,
THE NOAA EMPLOYEES HAVE REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN

CENTRAL AMERICA. WHILE I DO NOT FEEL THAT THIS PROGRAM CONTRIBUTES DIRECTLY TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE STATED GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MISSION IN MEXICO, I DO NOT FEEL QUALIFIED TO EVALUATE THE VALUE OF THIS PROGRAM IN TERMS OF OVER-ALL U.S. GOVERNMENT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES. (N.B. I UNDERSTAND THAT IF THE DECISION IS MADE TO ELIMINATE ONE POSITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (NOAA) PREFERS TO ELIMINATE THE TECHNICIAN IN CHIHUAHUA RATHER THAN ONE OF THE TWO POSITIONS IN MEXICO CITY.)

THE LONG-RANGE GOAL OF THE NOAA PROGRAM IN MEXICO IS TO UPGRADE THE CAPABILITIES OF THE MEXICAN METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE SO THAT IT CAN TAKE OVER NOAA RESPONSIBILITIES IN MEXICO. I FULLY SUPPORT THIS OBJECTIVE, AND IF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AGREE THAT THE STAFFING LEVEL SHOULD BE ADJUSTED BY REDUCTION OF A POSITION OTHER THAN ONE OF THE TWO IN MEXICO CITY, I BELIEVE THE AMBASSADOR WILL CONCUR WITH THIS JUDGMENT. MCANINCH

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